Please do not implement any proposal that would lessen Indiana's Telephone Privacy law protections.

The Indiana Telephone Privacy law has really improved our family's private time at home. We no longer receive calls during meals or while watching our favorite programs. Our sleep is no longer interrupted by intrusive telemarketers. We no longer receive calls in the middle of a good book, while reading the newspaper, or while relaxing on the deck or patio.

Indiana's law has cut out telemarketing calls to our house and cell phones altogether. Prior to the law, we'd receive approximately 1 or 2 dozen calls a week. As you can imagine, those were very frustrating times. The Indiana Telephone Privacy law is very important to our family and all our friends. As a disabled veteran and American citizen, I think that all Americans should have a right to be protected from these and other unsolicited intrusions. It not

only protects our privacy and quality time at home, but it assists with cutting down on telephone scams, especially those directed at the elderly.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter. Sincerely, Ron E. Ellis